

FISCAL NOTE

SB 41 - HB 518

February 11, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: This bill mandates prenatal testing for hepatitis B in addition to the existing requirement for syphilis and rubella testing. The bill also requires appropriate treatment where indicated.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

The Department of Health does not anticipate a significant increase in the demand for such tests. The performance of such testing is already required under TennCare and will have no impact.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director